

REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2011.

Claims 1, 8, 16, and 23 are amended; claims 7, 9-10, and 26 were previously canceled, without prejudice to or disclaimer by the Applicant; as a result, claims 1-6, 8, 11-25, and 27-28 are now pending in this application.

Example support for the amendments may be found throughout the original filed specification. By way of example only the learned Examiner's attention is directed to the original filed specification page 4 lines 8-21, *etc.*

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-6, 8, 10-25, 27 and 28 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3-15, 17-22 and 24-26 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/814,983.

Applicant does not admit that claims are obvious in view of U.S. Patent No. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/814,983. A Terminal Disclaimer will be submitted in due course to obviate this provisional rejection, when such rejection is ripe for response but at present no claims stand allowed and therefore the Terminal Disclaimer is not needed.

The Rejection of Claims Under § 103

Claims 1-6, 8, 11 -25, 27 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bonch et al. (US 2004/0015725) in view of Aziz et al. (US 6,643,701). Obviousness requires that each and every element be taught or suggested in the proposed combination of references.

The Examiner recited Applicant's definition for local networking environment for interpreting the phrase "local computing environment" from the claims. Applicant has amended the independent claims to be consistent with the original filed specification so as to include the phrase "local computing environment." Moreover, Applicant stated that the local networking environment can in some cases be the same physical and geographical location. That is, one embodiment taught the local networking environment as being within a same physical and

geographical location. Applicant has now claimed this particular embodiment and incorporates by reference the prior arguments presented by the Applicant with respect to the proposed combination.

Specifically, the proposed combination does not show or suggest a reverse proxy for a remote site that processes within a same physical and geographical location as the client for which the remote site services. This is now claimed in the appropriate language above.

As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of record be withdrawn and the claims in question allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

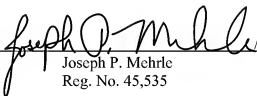
If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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